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The Family Chain

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Commencing with
Henry Wideman and Elizebeth Hoover
Markham Township Pioneers

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Mr. Henry Wideman built this beautiful cut stone house on his farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Dixon Hill on Lot 28, rear of the seventh concession of Markham Township in the year 1856. It is now owned by his son Martin Wideman who is seen in the picture, standing on the veranda.

In the year 1764 Ludwig Hoover left Germany, came to United States, and settled in Lancaster, Penn. He had four sons. Martin, John, Daniel and Christian. It is believed Martin Hoover married Elizebeth Shaffer (some say Baker) and they had one son Christian born, 1784. Christian Hoover married Maria Troyer, born 1789, and to them were born seven children. David Hoover married Miss Wismer. Abraham Hoover married Elizebeth Cook. Sarah Hoover married Jacob Sneider. Susan Hoover married John Smith for first husband and Lewis Locke for second. Mary Hoover married Peter Raymer. Catherine Hoover married Christian Wideman, and Daniel Ramer for second husband. Elizebeth Hoover married Henry Wideman, to them were born nine children David, Abraham, Christian, Mary, Catherine, Susan, Martin Fanny and Elizebeth.

Henry Wideman and wife commenced farming a half mile south of Dixons Hill, in Markham Township. Logging bees were necessary to clear the land. This task formed the early life work of these sturdy pioneers, whose stout hearts did not fail, until the land was cleared and the home built. The stone house is still a monument to their perseverance and untiring efforts.

Grandmother visited her children once a year and never disappointed her grand children who learned to look for white loaf sugar and raisins. Her favorite hymn was "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh."

Her last days were spent in reading her German Bible and helping in general. Her kindness will always be remembered by all those that came in contact with her. Well may her children rise up and call her blessed. She died on her birthday, February 16, 1897. Her children were all members of the Mennonite church and loyal supporters.

The four sons were all industrious farmers energetic, men of their word, very honest, and law abiding citizens.

The daughters were all good home makers. They were industrious and proud of their excellent homes which they created. Each possessed good gardens, and these daughters with their beautiful pious lives were greatly loved and respected. They always maintained the hospitable ways of the pioneer, and no friend or stranger ever left their home with empty stomach. It is gratifying to note that these high qualities of these early home makers has been instilled in the grandchildren, such instincts being noticeable in the present day descendants.

**THE FAMILY RECORD OF HENRY WIDEMAN
WHO WAS BORN JAN. 10, 1801, AND DIED
APRIL 7, 1883 AND HIS WIFE
ELIZEBETH HOOVER, WHO
WAS BORN FEB. 16 1814
AND DIED FEB.
16, 1897**

The First Child

David Wideman who was born Feb. 15, 1834 was married to Elizabeth Stouffer born May 13, 1837. To them were born three children, Abraham who died when he was young. Jacob born Sept. 1, 1867 and Esther who was born Nov. 23, 1857.

Jacob Wideman married Sarah Lehman, who was born Oct. 30, 1873. To them were born five children Elizabeth born Aug. 11, 1894, Carson, born Aug. 26 1899; Clarence born April 7, 1906; Harry born Dec. 12 1903 and Lorne born March 9, 1908.

Elizabeth Wideman married Edgar Nigh who was born July 9, 1885. To them were born three children, Frances on April 19, 1918, William on Oct. 29, 1929, and John on Sept. 5, 1920.

Harry Wideman married Nellie Morgan April 7, 1909.

Esther Wideman married **Samuel George** who was born Nov. 25, 1856. To Them were born four children, **Nellie** on Nov. 25, 1881, **Clarence** Nov. 27, 1884, **Mary E.** on Feb. 16, 1889 and **Harold**, May 18, 1893.

Nellie George married **Richard Warmington** and to them were born one son **Richard**.

Mary Elizebeth George married **William Wylie**. They had two children **George** and **Lola**.

Harold George married **Blanche Folliot** and to them were born one daughter **Lola**.

The Second Child

Abraham Wideman married Nancy Heisey, born Dec. 1, 1838. To them were born eight children Sarah an Sept 1, 1865. Elva Dec. 15, 1867, Marinda (Dec.) born March 3. 1871, Matilda July 8, 1873, Minnie born July 1, 1875. William born Jan. 28, 1879. David Aug. 10, 1882, Alma, May 25, 1887

Sarah A. Wideman married Jas. Holden, born April 10, 1860. To them were born seven children. Mina, Jan. 6, 1890, Gertrude Nov. 6, 1892, Libbie born June 14, 1894. Vera and Reva, Nov 1, 1895, Ray Holden, June 1 (Dec.) Harold, March 7, 1902.

Gertrude Holden married Jack King, and to them were born two children Jack and June.

Vera Holden married Beverly Walkley. To them were born four children Grant, James. Chas. and Robert.

Reva Holden married Frederick Callan. They have three children, Frederick Harold Callan, born October 14, 1918, Donald James Callan, born May 21 1920, Ernest (Norman) Callan, born June 16, 1922.

Harold David Holden married Margaret Jean Montgomery. They have one son William Harold, born September 29, 1929.

Elva Wideman married William Conn.

Matilda Wideman married Lawrence Haackie born Jan. 12, 1871. To them were born two children, Carl and Clair on Sept 16, 1912.

Minnie Wideman married Benjamin Lehman, born Oct. 30, 1877. To them eight children were born, Eldon on Dec. 17, 1900, Percy on Aug. 25 1902, Gladys May 26, 1908, Murray Oct. 1, 1904. Olive borne July 26, 1906, Ina born Aug. 29, 1913, Lloyd, Aug. 29, 1915, Harold Sept. 29, 1917.

William Wideman married Rose Meyers born dec. 10, 1873. To them four children were born. Austin, May 25. 1906, Olive, Sept. 1, 1911, Burton Jan. 8, 1918, Rubie Sept. 9, 1909.

David Wideman married Margaret Tipping, born April 3, 1884. Their child Grace born May 25, 1919 Alma Wideman born May 25, 1887

The Third Son

X Christian Wideman was born April 2, 1840. He married Hannah Pugh born Jan. 13, 1843. To them were born three children, Wellington, born April 1 1865. Henry born March 24, 1870 and Ida born June 4, 1876.

Wellington Wideman, married Jane Howitt, born March 13, 1871. They had two children, Percy born, Oct. 20 1892 and Fern born Oct. 30 1899.

Percy Wideman married Ethel Hargrave, born May 7, 1892. They have two children, Dorothy Mar. 14 1922 and Marion March 2, 1924.

Fern Wideman married Everett Bright, born May 2, 1898. To them were born one child Celeste, Feb. 29, 1927.

Henry Wideman married Elizabeth Pugh, born Jan. 11, 1875. They have three children Jessie, born Dec. 30, 1902, Edward Aug. 24 1904 and Arthur born Oct. 15, 1910.

Jessie Wideman married Morgan Hill, who was born June 15, 1897. Their one child Lois (Dec) Nov. 9, 1930.

Edward Wideman married Bessie Robinson, born Jan. 12, 1901. To them were born two children Margaret Dec. 21, 1928, and Luella Nov. 9, 1930.

X Ida Wideman married Barkis Reesor born May 4, 1876. They have four children Blanche, born May 23, 1901, Blake, Sept. 15, 1902, Kenneth Sept. 5, 1909, Stanley Oct. 26, 1914. *Ida Reesor*

Kenneth Reesor married Jean Benson, born Sept. 17, 1909.

The Fourth Child

Mary Wideman, borne May 6, 1843 married **Daniel Sherrick**, born June 27, 1841. Ten children were born, **Ada**, born Feb. 26, 1871, **Lavina** born March 18, 1869 (Dec). **Ezra** borne May 4, 1873. **Merindia**, born Oct. 22, 1867 (Dec) **Jacob**, born July 21, 1887 (Dec.) **Clara** born May 7, 1880, **William** born June 24, 1875 (Dec.) **Abraham** born April 20, 1878, **Oliver** born May 20, 1885, **Wesley**, born June 12, 1882. There are four generations in this family.

Oliver Sherrick married **Elizebeth Klinck**, born June 3, 1888.

Wesley Sherrick married **Audrey Bond**.

Ezra Sherrick married **Cora Hunsberger**, born Feb. 26 1877. They had 9 children, **Verdo** born Feb. 22, 1899, **Russel**, born Oct. 1902, **Clifford**, born June 17, 1904, **Gordon**, March 22, 1906, **Laura**, born March 15, 1909, **Gordon** March 22, 1906. **Edieth**, born Sept. 10, 1911, **Marion**, Aug. 6, 1913, **Arnold** born Mar. 16, 1917, **Ward** May 19, 1919.

Verdo Sherrick married **Verdella Snider**, born Dec. 10, 1901. They had two children, **Lois** born Feb 21 1926, **Kenneth**, born Dec. 1, 1929.

Ada Sherrick married **Jacob Boadway**, born Oct. 3, 1869. They had five children, **Edwin** born Sept 1896, **Paul** born April 2, 1898, **Wesley**, born April 12, 1904, **Olive** born June 20, 1909, **Edna** born May 16, 1911.

Edwin Boadway married **Susan Blanchard** born, June 12, 1890, to them were born two children **Harold**, born Oct. 23, 1921, **Eleanor** Aug. 31, 1923

Paul Boadway married **Effie Cunningham** born Dec. 25th. 1897. To them were born four children, **Pauline**, born July 23, 1920, **Harold** born, Oct 19, 1921, **Dorothy** born Aug. 25, 1924, **Theodore** born, Aug. 10, 1925.

Wesley Boadway born April 12th 1904 married **Florence Elson**, born April 25th 1904.

The Fifth Child

Catherine Wideman born July 19, 1845 married Jacob Steckley born Sept. 14, 1838. To them were born 7 children, Louis Oct. 23, 1870 (Dec.) Wm. Henry (Dec.) July 1866, Selena March 31, 1864, Wesley, Feb. 14, 1873, Ernest, Aug. 6, 1875 Ella Feb. 20, 1879, Emily Sept. 1883.

Selena Steckley married David Hoover, born June 15 1861. To them were born six children Edith June 9, 1884, Ada June 2, 1886. Ernest Jan. 22, 1889 Wesley, Nov. 25, 1894, Elsie, July 10, 1892, Ella Aug. 22 1903.

Edith Hoover married Ernest Hunt, born June 9, 1884. To them were born three children, Marion March 19, 1922, Ruth Feb. 1928, Ernest (Dec.) May 8, 1919

Ada Hoover married Samuel Doner, born June 3, 1886. To them were born three children Earl born April 1, 1918, Grace April 7, 1912, Allan April 25, 1917.

Ernest Hoover married Mabel Rosenberger born Feb. 21, 1897. To them were born two children Jean born July 10, 1926, Lawrence born Jan. 30, 1925

Wesley Hoover married Grace Spence, born July 15, 1894.

Elsie Hoover married Alfred Leek, born June 1, 1874.

Wesley Steckley married Ellin Kenzie, born Aug. 14, 1874. To them were born one son Arthur born Feb. 27, 1908

Arthur Steckley married Greta Ratcliff, born May 10, 1908

Ernest Steckley, married Eva Reesor, born Jan. 10, 1901. To them were born two children, Reesor, born March 19, 1919, Katheleen born July 31, 1916.

Ella Steckley, married Milton Hallman, born May 30 1880 (Dec.) To them were born four children, Grace (Dec.) born July 28. 1908. Reginald June 29, 1915 Frank born May 8, 1910. Harold born Aug. 25th, 1912.

Emile Steckley married Morris Shupe, born August 3, 1885

The Sixth Child

Susanna Wideman who was born Jan. 19, 1849 married Samuel Hoover, born June 4, 1840. To them were born eight children. Lewis born Jan. 2 1873, Sarah born Nov. 7, 1874. Alice born Aug. 31, 1876. Ada born May 23, 1880. Jane born July 19, 1882 (Dec.) Anthony born May 17, 1878. Frances born November 2, 1884, Bertha born May 15, 1898. There are three generations in this family.

Lewis Hoover married Gertrude Vanzant. born May 21, 1895. They have three children. Audrey born Feb. 8, 1916, Laverne. born Jan. 7, 1918. Lois born Aug. 26, 1919.

Sarah Ann Hoover married Philip Lot, born Sep. 8, 1872. They had three children. Mae born 1899, Reginald born Aug. 16, 1902. Doris, August 26, 1912.

Mae Lot married Ward Hallman born Oct. 25, 1901. They have two children. Gene born Feb. 3, 1927, Rogers born March 11, 1925.

Alice Hoover married Harry Spang. born November 3, 1870. To them were born two children. Jeane born April 3rd, 1911. Evelyn born Oct. 13, 1912.

Ada Hoover married Willis Lehman, born May 4, 1876. They have five children. Bruce April 15, 1906, Louis Aug. 30, 1908. Marjorie Jan. 31, 1911. Doreen November 28, 1913, Gladys April 13, 1916.

Anthony Hoover married Linda Davis. born Nov. 29, 1888. They have five children. Carl, Feb. 11, 1914, Earl November 24, 1915, Howard Jan. 31, 1918. Rowenna Sept. 6, 1921, Shirley, March 9, 1928.

Frances Hoover married David Stouffer, born Aug. 11 1880. They have two children Marion, May 9, 1911, Helen May 7, 1919.

Bertha Hoover born May 15, 1898

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all activities. It emphasizes that these records are essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations. The document also highlights the need for regular audits and reviews to identify any discrepancies or areas for improvement.

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The Seventh Child

Martin Wideman born April 2, 1852 married **Fanny Stouffer**, born May 23, 1855. To them were born seven children. **Joseph** Jan. 13, 1882. **Wilmot** July 23, 1885, **Herbert** June 9, 1888, **Mabel** April 30, 1894, **Martha** April 24, 1896, **Wesley** July 10, 1899, **Elizabeth** Feb. 11, 1902.

Joseph Wideman married **Nettie Miller**, born May 10, 1881. They have four children, **Harvey** Mar. 2, 1909, **Allan** April 21, 1911, **Verna** May 2, 1914, **Mirven**, Feb. 2, 1921.

Wilmot Wideman married **Sarah Moyer**, born Feb. 14, 1900. They have three children, **Muriel**, Oct. 23, 1917, **Ruby** Jan. 20, 1920, **Evelyn** Dec. 24, 1923.

Herbert Wideman married **Myrtle Grove** Aug 17, 1890. They have four children, **Harley** June 13, 1917, **Bruce** June 7, 1921, **Lloyd** June 20, 1926. **Ross** April 21, 1919.

Mabel Wideman married **Wilmot Schell**, born Sept. 16 1896. They have four children, **Marion** Jan 21, 1921 **Gordon** July 10, 1922, **Clifford**, May 9, 1925 **Robt.** Oct. 12, 1926.

Martha Wideman married **Clare Bolander**, born Dec. 1, 1892. They have five children, **Gladys** Jan 29, 1923, **Lloyd** Sept. 22 1924. **Paul** July 29, 1926 **Grace** May 29, 1928, **Louie** April 21, 1930.

Wesley Wideman married **Agnes Warkentin**, born Feb. 23, 1902.

Elizabeth Wideman born February 11, 1902

The Eighth Child

Fanny Wideman born Mar. 10, 1855. married David Moyer, born Nov. 29, 1844. To them were born four children, Edna who died when she was ten years old, Harvey born Feb. 26, 1887, and Lloyd and Roy born June 21, 1889.

Harvey Moyer married Nellie Campbell, born Nov. 25, 1887. They have one son Donald March 19, 1916.

Lloyd Moyer married Ada Shell, born July 11, 1891. They have two children, Dorothy born Mar. 6 1921, and Mildred born March 17, 1923

Roy Moyer married Jennie Hoover, born April 10, 1893. They have six children, Nora who died, Eleanor born May 12, 1918, Kathleen born April 25, 1920, Margaret born July 7, 1923, Lillian born Aug. 30, 1926, David born Sept. 11, 1928.

The Ninth Child

Elizabeth Wideman, born Jan. 17, 1859 married Benjamin Hallman who was born Jan. 1, 1845. They have two daughters Bertha born Mar. 5, 1895 and Edna born May 21, 1897.

APPENDIX

LUDWIG HUBER

Came from Switzerland or Germany, probably Palatine. He landed in Philadelphia August or September 1764. Settled in Lancaster, Pa. Ludwig Huber had three sons, John Hoover, Martin Hoover and Daniel Hoover, as, follows:—

**JOHN HOOVER, 1756-1843 DANIEL HOOVER 1764-1840
MARTIN HOOVER**

JOHN HOOVER married Elizabeth Keefer, located on 3rd Markham, John Hoover married Barbara Heisey. Their children:—Christian, John, Barbara Schafer, Fanny Fisher Elizabeth, Daniel.

Martin Hoover married Barbara Steckley—Elizabeth Wideman, Abraham, Maria Ramer, Christian, Martin, John.

Daniel Hoover married Fanny Barkey—Elizabeth Koch, Jacob, John, Sarah, Daniel B.

Christian Hoover married Anna Lehman—Abraham, Elizabeth Fretz, Christian, Samuel, Susannah Hoover, Anna McConniche, David.

Elizabeth Hoover married John Heisey—Fanny Brillinger, John, Christian, Elizabeth, Christina Baker

Christina Hoover married Daniel Horner—Mary Ann Brillinger.

X **MARTIN HOOVER** married 1st Barbara Schop, 2nd, Elizabeth Stauffer. Came to Canada in 1804. Ohio 1837. Indiana 1846.

Polly Hoover married Christian Barkey—Jacob, Esther Hoover married John Ramer, Abraham, John, Jacob, Joseph, Magdalene.

Susannah Hoover married Abraham Nighswander—Samuel, Martin, David, Michael, Elizabeth.

Abraham Hoover

John Hoover (1790-1869) married Susannah Kurtz—Elizabeth Burkholder, Magdalene Krieder, Martin, Catherine Ramer, Susannah Smith, Samuel, Anna Ramer, John, Esther, David, Benjamin, Abraham.

X Christian Hoover (1784-1859) was son of first wife. Lived and died in Edgley, Married Maria Troyer (1789-1884)—Elizabeth Wideman, David, Polly Ramer, Catherine Wideman Ramer, Abraham, Susannah Smith Lock, Sarah Snider.

DANIEL HOOVER (1764-1840) married Anna Stauffer. Came to Canada 1804. Located lot 25, Con. 8. Markham.

Veroncia Hoover (1795) married Christian Steckley—Abraham, Daniel, Samuel, John, Christian, Jacob, Annie, Maria, Fanny.

Samuel Hoover married Elizabeth Grove—Daniel, Jacob, Abraham, John, Susannah Hoover, Elizabeth Yakely, Annie, Samuel B., Fanny.

Elizabeth Hoover (1801) married Jacob Barkey—Daniel, John, Jacob, Joseph, Fanny Lehman, Elizabeth Reesor, Susannah, Anna, Mary Reesor.

Anna Hoover (1804-1812)

Susana Hoover (1813-1825)

Daniel Hoover (1808-1881) married Fanny Reesor—Annie Stover, Henry, Peter R., Elizabeth Ramer, John R., Abraham, Daniel, Benjamin, Martin.

John Hoover (1810-1880) married Elizabeth Reesor—Mary Ramer, Sarah Nighswander, Nancy Reesor, Simon, Samuel, Elizabeth Burkholder, Fanny Lehman, Matilda, John R., Jesse R., Enos, Peter



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